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HON. JOHN P. GREEN.

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF THE STAMP DIVISION

Ex-State Senator John P. Green of Ohio, has been appointed Superintendent of the Stamp Division, under the Third Assistant Postmaster General. This is one of the most responsible divisions under the Post-office department and reflects credit on the administration. Mr. Green has several hundred employees under him, mostly white. This puts a quietus on the statement that Postmaster General Gary is opposed to colored men on account of their color.





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#### REGISTER OF THE TREASURY.

The colored people of the country await with unusual anxiety, the appointment of a recognized representative Afro-American to the position of Register of the Treasury. This is an important and dignified office and should be given to a man of unquestioned ability, integrity and standing. The consensus of opinion is that the appointment of Hon. B. K. Bruce is by far the wisest that could possibly be made. He is the foremost man in the race today; he stands as the best type of its development. In his public career covering a quarter of a century, there has been neither flaw nor blemish in his public or private life. As an orator, writer and worker for the republican party he has always been in the front rank rendering the most effective service.

The appointment of this experienced, faithful and devoted leader will give greater satisfaction to the millions of our people than any other appointment that could be made.

#### THE POSTMASTER GENERAL AND THE NEGRO.

The declaration of the Postmaster General to Col. W. A. Pledger, of Georgia, a few days ago, to the effect that it was contrary to the policy of the administration to appoint colored men to first class post offices, because these offices were in the judgment of the Postmaster General, social positions, has attracted special attention and excited much unfavorable criticism among colored people generally. We are inclined to the belief that Mr. Gary was not fully understood; for we cannot conceive how a stalwart republican like Mr. Gary, representing a state where colored voters are by no means insignificant factors in elections, could give utterance to such sentiments. We are further led to believe there is a mistake somewhere in this matter, because Mr. Gary has always been regarded friendly to the interests of the colored people. But be this as it may, we assert in the most positive manner that President McKinley entertains no such views.

As Congressman, as Governor of a great State, he has never failed to raise his voice in defence of our common citizenship. He knows a man by his personal worth and integrity and not by the color of his skin. With him injustice is injustice no matter upon whom it is practiced. THE BEE is confident that President McKinley is not responsible for Mr. Gary's declaration.

#### WILL ALMOST KILL FATHER.

Mr. Harry C. Smith, the bright editor of the Cleveland Gazette, is very much disappointed and chagrined because ex-State Senator, John P. Green was not successful in having a civil rights law or an anti lynch bill passed by the Ohio legislature that would be declared unconstitutional. Such blows as these will "almost kill father."

#### EX-STATE SENATOR GREEN.

The appointment of Ex-State Senator John P. Green, Superintendent of the Stamp Division, General Post-office, is a worthy appointment. Mr. Green could have gone abroad, as Minister to Haiti, had he so desired, but he would rather accept a position at home, where the salary is not so large, than to go out of the United States. This appointment is an evidence that the administration has no color prejudice.

#### NEPOTISM IN OFFICE?

Our esteemed contemporary, the Indianapolis Freeman, in its issue of July 10, charges Recorder Cheatham with nepotism in office. There never was a charge more base and false as that uttered by the Freeman. It must have been conceived by a diseased mind and a rattled brain. The Recorder has not appointed one relative in office, in fact he has no relatives to appoint. He is one of the few men appointed to office who has had the nerve to reform a public office. The Freeman complains that the colored voters of Indiana are receiving nothing and that a clerkship in the Recorder's office would be thankfully received. Our contemporary puts a very small estimate on the colored republican vote of Indiana. If a clerkship, from what the Freeman says, in the Recorder's office, will so readily satisfy the colored voters of Indiana, we are not surprised that they have received nothing. Perhaps the Freeman is not aware that there are several Indiana democrats, white and colored, holding good jobs in this city. The Freeman man must be affected by that "grim monster" that affects all men when they see others aspire. There is no nepotism in the Recorder's office.

#### FOREIGNERS.

The republican party is to blame to a great extent for these sudden outbreak of foreigners. Mr. C. H. Kemp Sturgeon who created a scene at the Executive Mansion on last Monday is from St. Kitts. He left his native home, from his own statement, because a judge there decided a law case against him. He left, denounced the judge and the Queen's government and came to America. When he came to this city in October '88 he carried with him the American flag, we suppose this was done to catch the sympathy of the merican people. The mistake our American representatives make, is the indorsement they give to these foreigners, on their arrival in this country. All of them are vascillating politicians and they are not here very long before they want to run the entire government and the people. A foreigner should be compelled to remain in this country twenty years before he is naturalized.

Mr. Sturgeon is an erratic foreigner and too impatient to represent this country abroad. Some foreigners have an idea that America is a dumping ground for them. Well, to an extent, they are about right. A foreigner can come to this country and obtain employment quicker than a native born citizen. If Mr. Sturgeon had been in France or some other place than America, he would have been placed behind bars and perhaps had a taste of the French gullotine.

Our Executive Mansion is as sacred as the Queen's Palace and no foreigner should be permitted to insult its dignity by sensational demonstrations. All the claim that Mr. Sturgeon has on the republican party and the administration is, he shouted "McKinley" in a Reed meeting in Massachusetts. For this he wants to be sent to St. Kitts. Mr. Sturgeon, also stated to the editor of this paper, that he had no money to spend and when he sent for his family the republicans of Massachusetts raised a subscription for him. Now he threatens to defeat the party. It would be better for the party if he did join the democratic party. He will not be missed.

#### WHY WE FAIL.

The editor of the New York Age is very much in favor of organizing a political party among his people. Our esteemed friend should be convinced by now, that there is as much of an impossibility of organizing a political party among colored men, as there is to send one of them Ambassador or Consul General to England.

We fail to accomplish anything because we lack racial unity. We are too selfish and jealous of one another. The representative men we have among us, we try to destroy and show to administrative powers that they don't represent anything. What did ex-Senator Bayard represent when Mr. Cleveland placed him in his Cabinet? What did he represent when he was sent as Ambassador to England? Ransom was a defeated Senator when he was sent as Minister to Mexico. But the moment a colored man is defeated for Congress, the Senate or any thing else, he is regarded a back number politician. A man is not a representative man, in the estimation of some colored men, unless he is beating drums, blowing horns holding indignation meetings, calling conventions and resolving and resolving not to die by lynch law, but finally resolves to die for the party's sake. The colored brother must cease resolving and resolving but act.

#### WHO IS TO BLAME?

A great deal has been said against the administration relative to the appointment of colored men to office, and when these complaints are made, the complainants fail to place the responsibility where it belongs. The question is, has the administration failed to appoint colored men? Has the administration refused to appoint colored men to office? The very moment the republican President was inaugurated and the several heads of the many government departments were appointed, republican representatives stormed the several departments with petitions, requesting the retention of colored democrats, and the colored state representatives appealed to the administration to appoint white men. When it was time for the colored representatives to apply for recognition, they had wasted their influence and indorsement on white republicans and colored democrats. Who is to blame? This is the only question. Who is to blame?

#### THE NEGRO AND THE SOUTH.

What has the Negro politician in the south done since his Emancipation, his control of the southern government and after his political overthrow? Has he made any effort to build up the republican party or to improve the political situation in the South? No. He has every four years elected delegates to republican national conventions and break faith with men who have been his friends. He has received money from those who have defended him and advocated his cause for equality of citizenship. Has he not been in control of the state governments and allowed the white carpet-baggers to impoverish the state treasury? Has he not allowed ignorance to supplant intelligence and a democratic minority to disfranchise him? Can he longer hope to be under the fostering care of the republican administrations when he is his own enemy? Has he not demonstrated to administrative powers that he prefers the white man to rule him and be traitors to those who have from time to time given him aid? What has the white or colored politician done to build up the republican party south? When the Negro, south, can show that he possesses superior force and influence and capabilities, to do what others can do, then he will be recognized as a political factor. The shot gun will cease to show itself; the lynchers will be subdued and the bud of prosperity will be sprinkled with a

race of progress, which in after ages will be handed down to posterity as a rebuke to a race which showed cowardice age of civilization. Dr. Johnson asks in this issue of THE BEE, "Why should the Negro bolt?" Where are they going should they bolt? As a politician the Negro south, is a failure. In industrial pursuits he is a success.

#### WHY SHOULD NEGROES BOLT?

Editor BEE:

I notice there is considerable feeling among the leading Negroes of the country at the non-appointment of colored men by the administration. What cause have Negroes to bolt? These same leaders now wish the race to walk out, bag and baggage, because of the fact alone that Negro leaders have not found an office to bury themselves in, out of sight and sympathy of their race is that the only charge against the Republican party, namely that they failed to appoint us to offices? Brethren, what say you to all these years of failure of our party to protect by proper laws the citizens they have made? They have no laws of Congress in force today to command respect for any of our rights under the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, and our rights to the ballots even have State Constitutional Amendments standing in direct opposition to the Fifteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution, and is being enforced against us; in fact was enforced against Mr. McKinley in both South Carolina, Mississippi and other states for Mr. McKinley's actual vote in South Carolina and Mississippi, each of one hundred and seventy five thousand votes was reduced to 4,000 in Mississippi and 9,000 in South Carolina. Being allowed to vote and have the votes counted as cast would give Negroes thousands of offices in precincts, counties, districts and states and would give us twenty Negroes in Congress. Shall we bolt the republican party because of failure to get appointive offices for a few before we ask the republican party to redeem its 1896 platform pledge, to stand for the right to vote and have the votes counted as cast, as per terms of the 14th amendment? Why not wait till regular session, and then ask the party that has both Houses of Congress and the President to step up to the counter and redeem their promise to do its duty and enact laws of Congress to show whether the 14th and 15th Amendments have any meaning and to say what that meaning is? This would give Negroes the right of local self government for we have plenty of votes to carry elections in thousands of places and would have plenty of offices at our own doors. Give us laws to have our votes counted as cast and we Negroes in all classes of local offices. Hundreds of Negro lawyers now asking appointments would be getting rich in their law practice, if Congress would see that Negroes are not excluded from juries, to the end that juries could not be purposely formed against the black man whose interest is on trial, and against the black lawyer who under the present customs of total Negro exclusion from juries in the Southern states, even Virginia and Maryland, is almost barred from the courts. Let us all ask the President and Congress, under and by virtue of the Amendments, to untie our hands and give us a white man's chance.

Yours for the Race,

J. N. JOHNSON, M. D.

#### QUEER RULING.

LAWYER HOLLAND CALLS JUDGE KIMBALL TO TIME. HOW LONG! HOW LONG!

Quite a stir and legal tilt occurred in the police court Tuesday morning, during the trial of Jane Murray, colored, charged with profane language. The trouble was caused by the arrest in the courtroom of Julia Shorter, colored, a witness in the Murray case. During the hearing of the testimony in the Murray case, the court evidently thought that the Shorter woman was a proper person for trial, and ordered her arraignment.

At this point, Attorney Milton M. Holland, who was sitting in the court room, arose and said: "I beg to submit, your honor, that it is contrary to all precedent and authorities that a witness who is present to testify as a witness, should be arrested in a courtroom."

"That applies to civil not to criminal cases," said Judge Kimball. "With all respect to the court," continued Mr. Holland, "I insist that this applies to criminal cases, and I can cite you a case where Judge Miller had an officer to wait outside the court to make such an arrest, and if the authorities do not so tend, then I have never read an authority."

"Then you have never read the authorities," rejoined the court. "She can have a continuance, to give her time to procure her witnesses, but the protection you refer to only applies to civil cases."

"Then" said Mr. Holland, "I request that the case be postponed until another judge sits on the bench. With all respect to your honor, I must say that you already have an opinion that the defendant is guilty, since you ordered the arrest, and said you believed them both equally guilty."

"You heard Bailiff Kendig say that," said Judge Kimball. "I heard Kendig say nothing at all," said Mr. Holland.

"Well, I will not postpone the case for the reason given," said the court, "but will take the bonds of both these women to appear for trial tomorrow and give them an opportunity to bring their witnesses."

Both women were tried Wednesday morning. Lawyer Jones represented the Murray woman and Lawyer Davis the Shorter woman. After all the evidence was in, Judge Kimball said, in disposing of the case, that the Murray woman was the aggressor and caused the disorder and he would fine her \$5 and the Shorter woman \$3.

Good butter can be purchased from Mr. Gibbons. Do not fail to call on him.

#### PERFECTING PROTECTION.

Two Slight Changes Suggested in the Interest of Farmers and Laborers. The senate is now engaged in remedying the small imperfections of the Dingley bill, which, as all good protectionists assert, is one of the best tariff bills ever drafted. It distributes its blessings to all—farmer, laborer and manufacturer. Without doubting the good intentions of the makers, we wish to suggest one or two minor details which might possibly help the bill to fulfill the expectations of its authors:

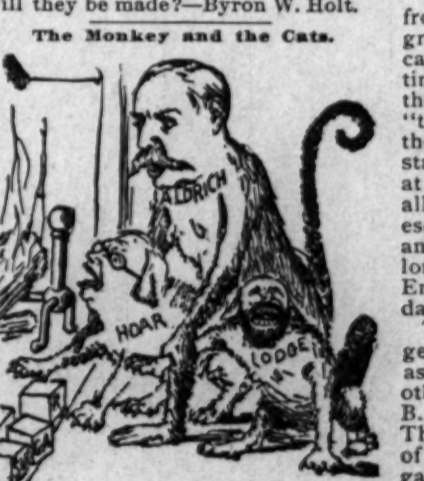
First.—Lubin's export bounty scheme might enable the farmer to get a small slice of the benefits of protection. Of course the farmer doesn't expect—especially at first—to get as much of the benefits as the manufacturers have been getting for 80 years. A protection of about 20 per cent.—that is ten cents per bushel on wheat, five cents on corn, etc.—would satisfy him, while it takes four times as much to satisfy ordinary tariff infants.

This small export duty would not make good the farmer's loss because of import duties on manufactured products, saying nothing about past losses, but in course of time, after his industry had felt the stimulating effects of real protection "what protects," the farmer might muster up courage enough to follow the example of Oliver Twist—which example has grown into a custom with protected interests—and ask for "more." Possibly also he might form political trusts or combines to demand "more" and raise millions of dollars to send lobbyists to Washington to bribe congress. While protection is in order export duties are the farmer's only hope. With them he may hope not only to change his losses to profits, but also to regain that power and position which were once his, but which have long since passed into the hands of the manufacturers.

Second.—It is also fitting to recognize the laborer in the distribution of tariff profits. Like the farmer, he now puts his hand into his pocket to help swell the profits of protection, practically none of which comes his way. It is not an easy matter to equalize the benefits of protection so that the workingman shall get his full share. A prohibitive duty on imported labor might in the course of time afford some protection by restricting the supply of labor, so that manufacturers could carry out their good intentions (expressed when asking for higher duties) and pay "American wages to American workmen."

At present the condition of workingmen in the protected industries is pitiable in the extreme. The Philadelphia Ledger, a good republican paper, told us about May 1 that in the protected iron and coal industries of Pennsylvania the wage rate has been reduced so low "that it is scarcely sufficient to provide the necessities of decent, sanitary living." It says "the lowest classes of alien cheap labor swarm in the iron and coal districts of the state, and the competition for work is so fierce that they contend, not against the employers for the highest wages, but among each other for the lowest." "As appears by the testimony presented to the legislative committee, . . . they herd in squalor, subjects of abject penury, and are beset by disease, dirt and hunger." The Ledger thinks our immigration laws are "defective and improvident" and suggests that "to properly protect American workmen Congress should pass an immigration act as well as a tariff bill." This is a good idea and should be acted upon at once. The only wonder is that some of the good manufacturers, in their anxiety to protect and raise the wages of their workmen, did not think of this plan before. Then, if they should have a law passed which should make it compulsory for them to give at least one-half of their protection and monopoly profits to their employees, protection would begin to be an all around blessing. The manufacturers might still be getting the lion's share, but they would not get all.

When these changes are made in the bill it will undoubtedly be what the New York Tribune declared its prototype, the McKinley bill, to be—"the bravest and best tariff bill ever passed." Will they be made?—Byron W. Holt.



The monkey could pull its own sugar out of the fire, but prefers to use the paws of the cat. Poor cats, how it must hurt them! Yes, it does hurt them a little, but they can stand it for the sake of their good friend the monkey. Perhaps they will get a share of the sugar, or if not that something else which they like better. Perhaps it is certain that they have long been fast friends of the monkey and that they like him for his sly and cunning tricks.

Of No Consequence. The brewers are good campaign contributors. Therefore they are to be excused from their proper share of taxes. The wearers of clothes are of no particular account to the Mark Hannas of our time. Why shouldn't they and the consumers of sugar and shoes be made to bear the whole burden?—N. Y. World.

Rival Attractions. The sugar schedule and scandal are reigning attractions in Washington at the present time.—Philadelphia Press.

#### TAKE A LAKE TOUR TO ISLAND OF COOL BREEZES.

Go to Mackinac Island, Mich., the Coast Line. The D. & C. n. steel passenger steamers leave Toind Mondays and Saturdays, 10:30 a. m. From Detroit Mondays and Saturdays, 11:00 p. m., Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:30 a. m. Send a card for illustrated pamphlet, Address A. A. Schantz, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

George & Co., 908 7th street, north west, is where you will find the best gents goods. Take your boys there and say The Bee sent you. George is an affable and just man to the people.

When you go to the Center Market go to stands 451, 452 and 453. If you go to the Northern Liberty Market call at stands 401 and 402. Ask for Mr. Miller or Krogman. They keep the best hams, lards, etc. in any market. Don't fail to give them a call.

Do you want fine produce? If so go to V. S. Moon who has been established since 1866. Stands 199, 200 and 201 Center Market. You can get all you want in fresh vegetables, and delivered to all parts of the city.

Mr. J. R. Gow, the shoe man, at 1638 14th street, northwest, is no doubt the best and cheapest place in the section of the city. If you want cheap and good shoes, don't fail to call at his place of business.

#### HUMOROUS SIGNS.

Of unwittingly humorous signs there are plenty. A tinsmith near Exeter, England, has a sign which reads, "Quart measures of all shapes and sizes sold here." At a market town in Rutlandshire, the following placard was affixed to the shutters of a watchmaker who had decamped, leaving his creditors mourning: "Round up and the mainspring broke." The proprietor of one of the principal streets the same room was occupied by a physician and a shoemaker, the disciple of Galen in front while he of St. Crispin's trade worked in the rear. Over the door hung the sign "We repair both shoe and body." On the windows of a London coffee house there appeared the notice: "This coffee-room removed upstairs till repaired." The proprietor of the place was not an Irishman, though the framer of the notice over the entrance to a French burying ground, "Only the dead who live in this parish are buried here," must have been. One may see in the windows of a confectioner in Fourth Avenue, New York, "Pies Open All Night." A Bowery placard reads, "Home-Made Dining Rooms, Family Oysters," while a West Broadway restaurateur sells "Home made Pastry, and Oysters," and still another caterer, on East Broadway, retails "Fresh Salt Oysters and Larger Breads." "Boots Polished Inside" is a frequent sign in New York, and on Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, the latter "Stationary Library," the latter really a circulating library, and the word "Stationary" adorns one window and "Library" the other. Philadelphia has a sign reading "Ho Mac Pies!" and a barber shop in the same city bears this inscription on its window, "G. Washington Smith, tonsorial abattoir."—From "Some Singular Signs," in Demorest's Magazine August.

Mr. John Curtin keeps one of the best places in West Washington. He is a thorough going business man, liked by everybody who does business with him.

#### BEAUTIFUL BOOK.

The B. and O. R. R. has just issued a very handsome little pamphlet, describing Deer Park, illustrated with a number of very fine engravings. Copy can be had by sending two cent stamp to D. C. Jones, Mgr. B. and O. Central Building, Baltimore, Md.

#### AN OLD ROAD MADE NEW.

And now another joke is taken away from the already heavily afflicted photographer and specialty artist. No more can either ring the changes on the time-honored old minstrel joke about the man who wanted to go to Chicago "the worst way," and was directed to the B. and O. station, for the work of straightening the curves, which went at once the delight and the horror of all through passengers on the "picturesque B. and O." is about concluded and the trip through the mountains no longer reminds one of crossing the English channel on a particular rough day.

This will be welcome news to the general public and to B. & O. enthusiasts—people who would not take any other route to their destinations if the B. and O. would possibly serve them. These are mostly passionate admirers of natural scenery, to whom the B. and O. route can never become stale. Indeed why should it, when it is never twice the same? Scenery on the scale of such immensity is like the ocean in its susceptibility to change. Not only with the seasons, but with the days, does its beauty vary. And even through a summer day it is never the same scene an hour at a time. Like a kaleidoscope, which the slightest alteration in position occasions a totally new view, so the forests and the mountains along this scenic route, come wholly new appearances with every passing cloud and ever weathered mountain.

Now that the exagurated beauty of the B. & O. curves are finally disposed of, and its scenic value is second to none, the place of its equipment and the passenger car, do everything we can for you. Under the view, so the forests and the mountains along this scenic route, come wholly new appearances with every passing cloud and ever weathered mountain. Now that the exagurated beauty of the B. & O. curves are finally disposed of, and its scenic value is second to none, the place of its equipment and the passenger car, do everything we can for you. Under the view, so the forests and the mountains along this scenic route, come wholly new appearances with every passing cloud and ever weathered mountain. Now that the exagurated beauty of the B. & O. curves are finally disposed of, and its scenic value is second to none, the place of its equipment and the passenger car, do everything we can for you. Under the view, so the forests and the mountains along this scenic route, come wholly new appearances with every passing cloud and ever weathered mountain.

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or Krogerman. They keep  
lards, etc. in any mat-  
ter fail to give them a call.

Want fine produce? If so go  
to one who has been establish-  
ed. Stand 199, 200 and  
Market. You can get all  
fresh vegetables, and de-  
tail parts of the city.

Gow, the shoe man, at  
the northwest, is no doubt  
the best place in that  
city. If you want cheap  
shoes, don't fail to call at  
his business.

#### AMOROUS SIGNS.

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A tinsmith near Exeter  
has a sign which reads,  
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shire, the following placard  
had decamped, leaving his  
courting. "Wound up and  
ring broke." "I usually ap-  
one in Thomaston, Ga. On  
principal streets the same  
occupied by a physician and  
the, the disciple of Galen in  
he of St. Crispin's trade  
the rear. Over the door  
sign "We're both sole  
On the windows of a Lon-  
room there appeared the  
his coffee-room removed up-  
paired." The proprietor  
was not an Irishman, the  
framer of the notice over  
the history of Frederick, Pres-  
ident Edwin L. Brighton, J. D. Carstairs,  
vice president, Marshal E. Jenkins,  
secretary, Charles A. Wilson, cor-  
respondent secretary, Geo. M. Sewell,  
treasurer and Presley Thorton, chief  
marshall. These gentlemen are  
among the best known citizens of  
Frederick, Md., and will do every-  
thing in their power to make this cele-  
bration surpass all others. Major C.  
A. Fleetwood, Capt. I. D. Oliver and  
Editor Chase paid a visit to Frederick  
Md., on last Sunday morning and were  
highly entertained by the Committee.

#### TO GLYMONT.

You should go on the steamer Mat-  
to, to Nottley Hall and Glymont, one  
of the most reliable boats on the Poto-  
mac River. If you intend to give an  
excursion to any one of these places  
apply to the Nottley Hall and Glymont  
Excursion Co. You all know this boat  
takes down first class excursions only.  
The fine all day outing which was  
given on Thursday to mothers and chil-  
dren free, was largely attended. The  
Excursion Company deserves the  
thanks and consideration of the public  
for the excellent manner in which the  
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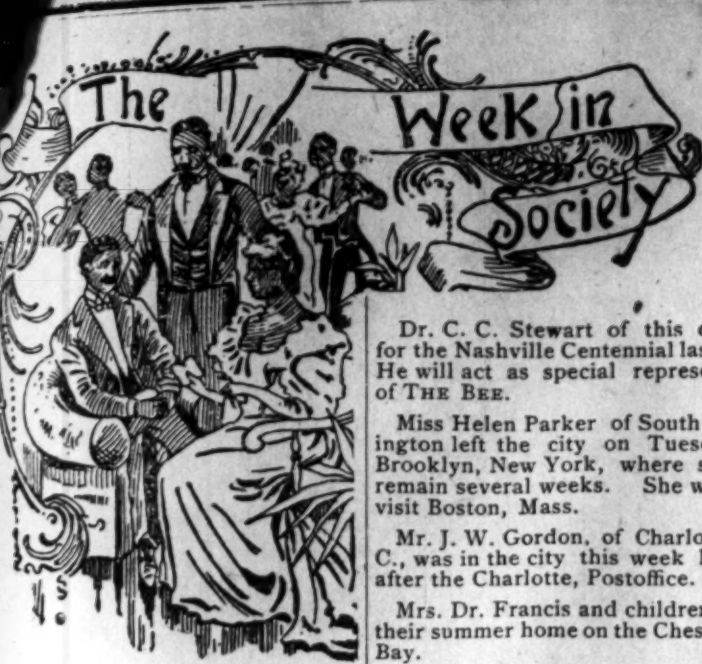
#### EDUCATORS OF COLORED YOUTH.

The American association of educa-  
tors of colored youth will hold its an-  
nual meeting at Atlantic City, N. J.,  
August 3, 4 and 5, 1897.

The local committee consisting of  
Rev. J. S. Thompson, D. D. Rev. J. A.  
Blaine, Rev. Frederick Butler, Rev.  
Elijah Jenkins, Walter Wayman,  
George W. Walls, Dr. S. Le Roy Nor-  
riss, Miss L. V. Thompson, and Miss  
Hattie Merritt, is making arrange-  
ments for the convention and for the  
reception of delegates and visitors.  
Persons who are expecting to attend  
the sessions and desire to have board-  
ing places secured, should address  
the chairman of the executive com-  
mittee: Rev. J. S. Thompson, D. D.,  
127 Maryland ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

Addresses of welcome will be made  
by Mayor Story, Supervising Principal  
Boyer and others. Among those who  
will read papers and make addresses  
are: Bishop B. W. Arnett, A. M. E.  
Church, Bishop Alexander Walters,  
A. M. E. Zion Church; Prof. E. A.  
Johnson and Prof. N. C. Boice, Shaw  
University, Raleigh, North Carolina,  
Miss Cora B. Sprague, Miss Rebecca  
E. Elliot, and Captain T. J.  
Turner, Manual Training and Indus-  
trial School, Bordentown, N. J.; Mrs.  
Fannie Jackson, Coppin Institute, for  
colored youth, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs.  
Francis E. W. Harper, Philadelphia,  
Pa.; Miss Helen Brooks, city schools,  
Camden, N. J.; Miss E. J. Sprague,  
Gloucester Industrial School, Gloucester,  
Va.; Miss Bertha Davis, city schools,  
Princeton, N. J.; Mrs. Jennie  
E. Johnson, Manual Training and In-  
dustrial School, Bordentown, N. J.;  
Rev. W. H. Young, Conowingo, Md.;  
Rev. C. C. Jason, A. M., President  
State College, for colored youth,  
Dover, Delaware, Rev. S. T. Mitchell,  
D. D., President of Wilberforce Univer-  
sity, Wilberforce, Ohio.

The occasion will be one of great  
educational interest and enjoyment,  
members and friends are invited to  
attend.  
Officers of the association are:  
James M. Gregory, Bordentown, N. J.,  
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Secretary; D. J. Sanders, Charlotte,  
N. C., Treasurer; Miss M. E. Britton,  
Lexington, Ky., assistant Secretary.



#### EMANCIPATION DAY AT FREDERICK, MD.

GREAT PREPARATIONS BEING MADE.  
DISTRICT MILITARY TO GO. MAJOR  
FLEETWOOD IN CHARGE. EDITOR  
CHASE ORATOR OF THE DAY.

The citizens of Frederick, Md., will  
have their 34th anniversary cele-  
bration of their Emancipation Thurs-  
day August 12. Major C. A. Fleet-  
wood will be in charge of the excu-  
sion from this city and Capt. I. D.  
Oliver in charge of the Baltimore  
branch while the Citizens' Committee  
of Frederick, Md., will manage the  
entire affair in Frederick. Editor W.  
Chase, of The Bee will be the  
Orator of the day. His subject will be  
"The American Negro and his Emancipation."  
Is he a factor? If so to  
what extent is he showing it?

After the exercises the attractions  
will be numerous. The Capital City  
Base Ball Club of this city will com-  
pete for a prize with the Royal Blues  
from Baltimore, Md. A band contest  
in which 8 bands will enter. Drum  
Corps contest, to be followed by a bi-  
cycle contest. There is to be a street  
parade in which fully 5,000 people will  
participate. The exercises will be held  
at the Agricultural Park one of the  
finest parks in Maryland. This cele-  
bration will be one of the grandest in  
the history of Frederick. President  
Edwin L. Brighton, J. D. Carstairs,  
vice president, Marshal E. Jenkins,  
secretary, Charles A. Wilson, cor-  
respondent secretary, Geo. M. Sewell,  
treasurer and Presley Thorton, chief  
marshall. These gentlemen are  
among the best known citizens of  
Frederick, Md., and will do every-  
thing in their power to make this cele-  
bration surpass all others. Major C.  
A. Fleetwood, Capt. I. D. Oliver and  
Editor Chase paid a visit to Frederick  
Md., on last Sunday morning and were  
highly entertained by the Committee.

Dr. C. C. Stewart of this city left  
for the Nashville Centennial last week.  
He will act as special representative  
of The Bee.

Miss Helen Parker of South Wash-  
ington left the city on Tuesday for  
Brooklyn, New York, where she will  
remain several weeks. She will also  
visit Boston, Mass.

Mr. J. W. Gordon, of Charlotte, N. C.,  
was in the city this week looking  
after the Charlotte, Postoffice.

Mrs. Dr. Francis and children are at  
their summer home on the Chesapeake  
Bay.

Mr. P. J. Collins, is out of the city  
on a visit.

Mrs. A. A. Syphax, accompanied by  
her mother, Mrs. Mason, and sister  
Mrs. Abuckley and little daughter, are  
summering above Washington Grove.

Miss Emma McGinnis leaves the  
city shortly for Old Point Comfort, Va.

Prof. H. P. Montgomery and wife  
will spend the summer at the old  
home in Vermont.

Mr. Addison A. Syphax spent last  
Sunday with his wife, who is summer-  
ing near Washington Grove.

Mr. George B. Walker of Philadel-  
phia, Pa., was in the city last week  
and left on Saturday, for Orange  
Court House, Va.

Mr. E. Murray of S. W., keeps very  
fine ice cream. Give him a call.

Prof. T. L. Furby left the city last  
week, for Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Emma Murray, nee Scott, is  
very sick at her former residence in  
South Washington. Mrs. Murray ar-  
rived in the city last week from Bal-  
timore, accompanied by her husband,  
Rev. A. A. Murray.

Mrs. Martha Johnson has been visit-  
ing the Misses Berry of Leesburg, and  
also friends at Round Hill. While in  
Loudoun county, she called on the  
hostess of Silcott Springs.

Miss Cecilia Johnson is preparing to  
leave the city to spend her vacation at  
Congress Hall, Md.

Miss Ella Truman has arrived in the  
city after spending a delightful time in  
the state of New York.

Dr. Elbert of Indianapolis, Ind., is  
in the city.

Mr. Bailey of Harrisburg, Pa., ar-  
rived in the city this week.

Miss Marie James of this city who  
has been teaching in Abbeville, S. C.,  
has returned to the city for her vaca-  
tion.

Mrs. Opal E. Rolston has made ap-  
plication for divorce from James A.  
Rolston, to whom she was married in  
1890. She alleges extreme cruelty.

Go to M. C. Grasty, 1510 7th street, n. w.,  
and get what you want in house  
furnishing line at the bottom cash  
prices, on the installment plan.

#### LOOK! LOOK!!

Grand Bush Meeting by the First  
Baptist Church of Merrifield, Fairfax  
county, Va., at Campbell's Grove, the  
third Sunday, July 18, (tomorrow.)  
Trains will leave Sixth street depot at  
9:00 a. m. and return at 8:40 p. m.  
Preaching every evening. Closing on  
4th Sunday night, July 25th. Round  
trip tickets, 50 cts.

#### A PICNIC.

There will be a picnic given by the  
Personal Liberty League Wednesday  
August 4th. Two handsome prizes  
will be voted to the most popular lady  
bicycle rider of the District. Take the  
electric cars and stop at Curtins sta-  
tion.

#### A BIG OVATION TO HIM.

Ex-State Senator John P. Greene of  
Ohio, who has received such a big  
ovation in the South. Bishop Lomax  
and other distinguished men enter-  
tained him. Mr. Greene, wife and  
child are now in the city, the guests of  
Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce and wife.

#### SATURDAY AND SUNDAY EX- CURSIONS TO THE COUNTRY.

The B. & O. R. R. has placed on  
sale reduced rate excursion tickets.  
They will be sold every Saturday and Sunday  
during the summer season, valid for  
return until following Monday, from  
Washington to points on the Washing-  
ton Branch as far as Annapolis Junction  
and points on the Metropolitan  
Branch and Main Line as far as Fred-  
erick and Charleston, W. Va.,  
July 29 to a. 31.

#### HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars re-  
ward for any case of Catarrh that can-  
not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known  
F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and  
believe him perfectly honorable in all  
business transactions and financially  
able to carry out any obligations made  
by their firm.  
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MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, To-  
ledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-  
nally, acting directly upon the blood  
and mucous surfaces of the system.  
Testimonials sent free. Price 25c. per  
bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Charles H. Javins & Sons are in the  
Center Market, O street and the North-  
ern Liberty Market. They keep all  
kinds of game and fish.

#### NASHVILLE, TENN.

CENTENNIAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE  
BEE. AN INTERESTING LETTER  
FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVE. A  
GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE  
GREAT EXPOSITION. THE BEE  
EDITOR INVITED.

#### Special to THE BEE.

Nashville, Tenn., July 11, 1897.—  
The Fourth was an intensely hot day.  
When we embarked on the F. F. V.,  
at 2.20 for the Exposition, over the C.  
and O. route, which is the best and  
fastest train to the south, which carried  
us through a country full of lovely and  
picturesque scenery. On our arrival at  
Nashville, we immediately opened up  
a branch office of The Bee where we  
received many distinguished callers.  
Among the prominent people whom  
we have met up to the present date  
are, Dr. R. F. Boyd, a pleasant drive  
around the city behind his splendid  
pair of four year old ponies in a double  
seat rig. Among the party were Misses  
Guthrie and Wendell who are very  
popular and conspicuous in the social  
world. On Tuesday we drove to the  
lovely suburban and summer residence  
of Miss Rohella where we put up our  
horse and spent the day. Later we  
were entertained at the residence of  
Hon. J. C. Napier. The Misses B. B.  
and Lula Randal, the popular Miss S.  
Winters, the Misses Sumner and many  
others. Among others whom we met  
of note are Mr. and Mrs. Hombrick,  
Dr. G. W. Hubbard, Dean of Central  
Tennessee Medical Department, Dr.  
F. A. Stewart, Drs. Lester, Crawford,  
Harrington, Jefferson, Tyler, Noel,  
Burroughs and many others of the  
profession, Lawyer McElaine and wife,  
the Polk family, and many others.  
The Misses M. E. Wendell, Alice  
Cline, S. Winter and B. B. Randal  
are much in evidence here among the  
elites and have been termed the big  
four. All four of these ladies are well  
up in the musical as well as the social  
world and have assisted in making it  
quite pleasant for their visiting friends.  
On Wednesday St. Paul gave a very  
delightful picnic at Fernalde 17 miles  
up the river. Hon. J. C. Napier dele-  
gate at large, left Sunday night July  
10, for Detroit to attend the meeting  
of the Republican League Clubs. The  
Medical Association of the colored  
physicians and surgeons of the United  
States will meet in this city October 15,  
and 16. On Tuesday we had a pleas-  
ant chat with Gov. Taylor of this state,  
whom we found a very fine gentleman.  
Mr. Hightower, a prominent hardware  
dealer of this city, and his wife who  
are located on Lewis street, entertain-  
ing our representative at a delightful  
tea last week. Quite a number of  
pupils are attending the summer  
school at Central high school, College this  
year. One of the most pleasant even-  
ings was spent at the residence of Mrs.  
Wendell whom the gossips say al-  
ways entertain her guest in royal  
style. Her daughter, one of Nash-  
ville's most popular society leaders who  
has only a few weeks ago graduated  
from the Central high school, is still  
receiving compliments everywhere for  
having made the best address ever  
listened to from a lady in the south.  
The applause was deafening when she said  
"You need here real live business men.  
You need not ask how you are to get  
them, because already there are  
moneyed men of the north, east and  
west with brains, enterprise and capi-  
tal, who are standing on tiptoe looking  
with a longing and wishful eye into our  
sunny land. If you want to know how  
to get them to our churches, fairs,  
schools and bid them welcome and they  
will come; for they see here a land  
blessed with natural and other advan-  
tages not found in any other section of  
this great and glorious country."

There have been quite a number of  
colored people here are entertaining  
guests from the Southern and Western  
states.

[To be continued next week.]

C. C. Stewart, M. D.

#### REPUBLICANS TO BLAME

C. H. KEMP STURGEON CREATES A  
SCENE IN FRONT OF THE EXEC-  
UTIVE MANSION.

Mr. C. H. Kemp Sturgeon a native  
of St. Kitts. He renounced his al-  
legiance to Great Britain in the spring  
of '88 and arrived in this country about  
the middle of October of the same  
year. Dr. Alexander Cromwell helped  
and arranged several lectures for  
him on Antiqua, St. Thomas, and St.  
Kitts. These lectures were failures.  
He left this city for Boston, Mass.  
where he was met with letters  
from Lawyer E. M. Hewlett, to dis-  
tinguished people.

He entered politics in Boston and  
ingratiated himself into the good will  
of many prominent republicans. In  
an interview with a Bee representa-  
tive a few weeks ago he said he based  
his claim on Major McKinley because  
he was the "only McKinley man in  
Massachusetts during the election of  
delegates to the St. Louis Con-  
vention."

If Mr. Sturgeon has spent any money  
it must have been when he was  
riding around Boston on street cars.  
He further said if he did not get the  
Consulship to St. Kitts, he would  
never be a republican again, but he  
would join the democratic party.

It is evident from his own inter-  
view, he has no claim on Major Mc-  
Kinley or the republican party. The  
republican party was in power when  
he went to Massachusetts and it is  
believed by the republicans of the  
State that Mr. Sturgeon is not hot  
enough to turn the State over to the  
democratic party.

If you want first class goods go to  
M. F. Moran, whose card appears in  
another column of this paper. He is  
a man of the people.

#### POLICE COURT INDICTED.

LAWYERS MAKE GRAVE CHARGES  
AGAINST ITS APPOINTMENTS. THE  
COMMISSIONERS INFORMED THAT  
IT IS A DISGRACE TO CIVILIZA-  
TION. SOME OF THE ACCUSATIONS  
MADE.

Attorneys J. H. Smith, W. Calvin  
Chase and J. M. Ricks have addressed  
a letter to the commissioners in which  
they call official attention to matters in  
and about the police court which are  
considered to be open to criticism.

Among the charges are that the wit-  
ness room is small, ill-lighted and  
without ventilation, making it particu-  
larly unpleasant to people who must  
wait in the room during this hot  
weather. Staying in the room is  
made compulsory.

The lawyers assert that the witness  
room on the District side of the police  
court is a disgrace to civilization, a  
place that animals should not be con-  
fined in, and yet men, women and  
children are compelled to remain in  
this apology for a witness room for  
hours at a time.

Attention is being directed to the  
fact that there are no toilet rooms ex-  
cept for the judges and officers of the  
court, and they are kept under lock  
and key.

There is but one water cooler in each  
court, and they are inside of the bar,  
and no one but officers of the court  
can approach them.

In conclusion these lawyers say:  
"We are informed that the revenues  
of this court, resulting from fines, pays  
into the District and United States  
Treasury from \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year  
which is largely in excess of the actual  
running expenses of said police  
court, and yet the conditions and  
treatment of the people compelled to  
be in attendance is worse than in any  
State, city, village or hamlet in the  
civilized world."

"We respectfully ask an investiga-  
tion. We are prepared to prove all  
we say and more."

John H. Gates who keeps at No. 1225  
17th street southeast is where the boys  
go to get good beer, wines and whis-  
kies. Mr. Gates is a man much liked  
by all classes.

Captain James F. Oyster, the best  
known butter merchant in this city,  
and one of the men in the business  
whose butter can be relied on. Cap-  
tain Oyster sells pure butter only.

A. Gutekunst and Son, at 1324 14th  
street, northwest, are selling some of  
the finest ice cream in the city. This  
firm cannot be surpassed.

Mr. James Ryan at 331 C street  
southwest is well known in the South-  
west. Mr. Ryan is very much liked on  
account of his liberality to the poor  
people.

Mr. Henry Murray is the poor man's  
friend. Go to his place No. 1519 7th  
street northwest. He is a good man  
and will treat you well.  
Jolly brother among the Bush boys  
He is at 831 7th street, n. w.

Mr. Henry Kraemer is one of the  
best known gentlemen furnishes in  
this city. Don't fail to give him a call,  
1012 7th street, n. w.

Mr. E. P. Smith, whose card appears  
in this issue of The Bee is one of  
the best known business men in the  
northwest. Mr. Smith conducts the  
Fair at No. 1712 14th street, n. w.,  
where the people can purchase some  
of the cheapest Christmas presents in  
the city. This gentleman is a liberal  
and kind man to our churches, fairs,  
and the poor. His name is a house-  
hold word among all classes of people.  
Give him a trial.

R. F. Harvey, 892 Penn. ave. n. w.  
George W. Wise, 2900 M street  
Georgetown, D. C.

#### SUMMER HOMES AND RESORTS

The Southern Railway is the first of  
our great railway systems to give in-  
formation to the public and to fix low  
excursion rates for a summer outing  
good for return until October 31, by  
issuing, with usual promptness, its Sum-  
mer Home and Resort Book.

It is handsome in design and artistic  
in every respect, having thirty-six  
beautifully illustrated pages, contain-  
ing the most complete and conveni-  
ently arranged information, calcu-  
lated to answer fully and satisfactorily  
every question likely to be propounded,  
such as routes and distances, hotels  
and boarding houses, names of prop-  
rietors, how to reach them, rates of  
board by day, week, and month, etc.

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fing and sea breezes of some of the  
most delightful resorts on the At-  
lantic Coast or the cool mountain  
breezes of Swannanoa, Asheville,  
Lookout Mountain and others 2,500  
feet above the sea level.

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any prominent coupon agent or send  
2-cent stamp to L. S. Brown, General  
Agent, Washington, D. C.

#### A NOVEL AFFAIR.

A unique excursion will be given  
July 9th by the Baltimore and Ohio  
Railroad. It will be arranged for  
Amateur Photographers, and trips will  
be made to the Blue Ridge and Alle-  
ghany Mountains in Western Mary-  
land and West Virginia. A special  
car will be fitted for the use of the  
snap shooters, and put on the end of the  
train so that views may be taken en  
route. Stops will be made at Harper's  
Ferry, Hancock and Cumberland. The  
B. & O. Photographer will have charge  
of the trip. His car, which is fitted  
up with a dark room and other ac-  
cessories for developing negatives and  
making prints will be taken along.  
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and return. \$6 from Detroit to Mack-  
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#### OVER BRAIN WORK.

For several days Abraham Lincoln  
Howard, twenty-seven years of age, a  
messenger in the Post-office Depart-  
ment and a law student at Howard  
University, has been acting so queerly  
that the officials Monday morning con-  
cluded he was demented. The matter  
reached the ear of Postmaster General  
Gary, and Police Surgeons Percy  
Hickling and Ramsey Nevitt were sent  
for. They responded and found the  
messenger at his post in the depart-  
ment. The surgeons questioned How-  
ard closely, and found that he was suf-  
fering from delusional or persecutory  
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ure and comfort of guests.

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sults etc., address D. C. Jones, Man-  
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ton, D. C., to Nashville, Tenn., occa-  
sion Tennessee Centennial Exposition—  
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be sold daily, beginning April 29th,  
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you would look equally as well in it.

Norah—I am certainly in sympathy  
with the old teachers and think there  
should be some rule made allowing  
them to retire on pay, still if this was  
the case, we would see a  
great many, now apparently young  
teachers, applying for retirement and  
our school system would be inade-  
quate, as many of our teachers would  
be studying the art of teaching. To  
be up to date, a teacher should study  
as well as her pupils.

Lyda—Of course, some skirts are  
trimmed, but they are by no means  
the most stylish. They often  
have to yield the honor of greatest dis-  
tinction to a plain one. A plain gored  
skirt of white swiss is worn under one  
of white organdie, as a foundation.

Beauty—The fitted lining of your  
organdy can be made in the shape of  
a corset cover, elaborately trimmed.

Lola—You should not allow new  
fashions to turn your head. True, tried  
and trusted friends are the ones to  
stand by.

XX—To be anxious to marry be-  
cause so many marriages are now in  
vogue is absurd. Be more womanly  
and steadfast.

Sally—Don't pretend to your best  
friend or one who is trying to serve  
you. No good can come to an ingrate.

Nel—What is the use of living in  
disarray at home, when you can live  
appier and no doubt cheaper and cer-  
tainly in more harmony with our id-  
eals.

Goldie—Your ways of late have  
certainly changed. You do not possess  
now the tender and considerate dispo-  
sition you had years ago. Your asso-  
ciates may no doubt account for this.  
Remember the old adage "live in a  
house, and you will die in a rut."

Mother—I see nothing strange in  
my baby's name. Ouida Alex, is a  
french name which is very pretty.  
Ouida has quite a history as a writer.  
and Alex was a noble woman full of  
dignity and purity.

Carrie—I advise you not to marry  
him, for, if he is unkind to you now,  
he certainly will be more so after mar-  
riage.

Emma—In buying a dress, never se-  
lect a shade that is near the color of  
your complexion.

Maud—Since your so-called friend  
has deceived you once, you shouldn't  
have so much confidence in him  
again.

Never laugh at the mistakes of  
others; it doesn't show good manners.

Ellen—Since it worries you to fill  
so many engagements in one evening,  
you should stop making them. If you  
desire true friends you must first set  
the example.

Never make promises unless you in-  
tend to fulfill them. An untruthful  
person is worse than a rogue.

Effie—You magnify your importance  
to such an extent, until you are out  
of the reach of your friends.  
Be more sedate and less haughty.

You complain of the present length  
of dress skirts, on account of your  
large feet. Certainly a large foot  
in a good quality shoe looks better  
than the old fashioned trained skirts,  
which tended to hide ones feet.

O. P.—The texture of one's skin  
does not denote one's ladyship and  
just why so many of my nice girls are  
marring their would-be good complex-  
ion, trying to get lighter, is a question  
of conjecture.

Julia—What I dislike to see in man  
or woman is deception and malicious-  
ness.

A great deal is being said about the  
art of expression. You should make  
yourself as intelligent and as learned  
as you can, without becoming a book  
worm. Make yourself as wise and  
strong and as noble as you can. Then  
if you are called upon to express your-  
self, you will find that you will have a  
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ners in any young girl, but there is  
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has no power, lives to overthrow his  
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## SECRET ORDERS

## EDITORIAL SYNOPSIS.

Nothing is more distasteful in secret orders than "crank leaders," I mean men who have the positions and allow their craniums to become evaporated. Leaders proper, in politics, religion, or secret orders, are the men who run the machine in other words lay off the designs. Considerable trouble has been caused in churches, politics and secret orders by "crank leaders." We are now enjoying a specimen in the D. C. In looking over the papers there is a great kick about the colored people not getting proper treatment from the whites. We will admit that a great many things have been undone, etc., but our advice to the Negro of this great country is to adopt the motto of united efforts and mutual benefits. Secret orders teach us that "United we stand, divided we fall," and no secret order can prosper where the leaders conflict. A true leader never allows his head to be swelled. It is only the small official who sees himself from a magnified standpoint. Such men are always better outside than in, because by their crankiness they impede the progress of their order and spread dissension in its midst, and the result is, lots of trouble follow. The only way such men can be reached is by the ballot. Members of orders should bear in mind one thing, the best men for the places. The same rule can safely be used in churches and politics, etc. I trust certain individuals in the D. C. will take a tumble. No institution will prosper that does not carry out its aims and principles as laid off on the Trestle Board, etc. Take such leaders as Frederick the Great, General Grant, Napoleon Bonaparte and others that we could name and it will be found that they were unassuming in every particular. (We rest here.)

## GEMS FROM THE QUARRIES.

Prince Hall Consistory of Chicago, numbers 92 Masters of the Royal Secret, and John G. Jones Consistory of Washington, D. C. numbers 150 Masters of the Royal Secret and by the end of the year it will number 250. S. P. R. S.

## WHERE HE BECAME A MASON.

Views of the Lodge sent to the President. Hiram Lodge, No. 21, A. F. and A. M., Winchester, Va., where President McKinley was made a Mason, toward the close of the war, has had some beautiful views taken and sent to the President. These views show the exterior of the old building in which the lodge was located, and the interior of the lodge room, including a photograph of the old wooden stairway which the President trod to reach the lodge room.—From Wash. Star, July 7.

## JOHN HAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The John Hay Industrial school was dedicated on July 4, with appropriate ceremonies. The affair was under the auspices of the colored Odd Fellows.

The following officers were named: Board of Directors, Rev. Robert E. Robinson, president; Rev. Alexander Truitt, Treasurer; Magnus L. Robinson secretary; J. P. Williams and W. C. Payne; honorary board of visitors, J. M. Buckner, Alexandria, Va., Jacob D. Brown, New York City, John G. Jones, Chicago, D. F. Seville, Washington, D. C., Prof. J. C. House, Kane Pa., and John A. Seaton, Virginia.

Bro. John Crumpton of 510 21st St., n. w., and Henry Schuler of 602 F Street n. w. are both sick. Don't forget to call.

Sharif Ike Holland, Imperial Deputy for Penn., and Shayk Pyramid Mosque, Oasis Philadelphia, entered our Oasis last Sunday. He made his headquarters at the Mosque of Sharif W. H. Lee, 33. There was an abundance of Camels Milk, Desert Weeds and Food of the Desert. On July 6, Noble Holland and Noble Hiram Carter, 33° of Pyramid attended the Banquet of Lu Lu Temple (white) at their Mosque, Broad and Spring-Garden streets. They were treated like Potentates. Noble Holland is making preparations to take a big caravan to Providence when we go up in October. The D. C. is expected to be represented.

Queen of the East Chapter, No. 1, O. E. S., of Washington D. C., has selected the following officers: Mrs. Garrett, Worthy Matron, D. F. Seville, Worthy Patron, Mrs. Dabney, Associate Matron, John S. Brent, Treasurer, F. A. Jackson, Secretary, Mrs. Ridley, Conductress, A. Dabney, Warder, J. H. Matthews, Sentinel, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Adah, Mrs. Thorton, Ruth, Mrs. Shields, Esther, Mrs. Brooks, Martha, Mrs. Jackson, Electa. This Chapter has a membership of 40. Next week we will publish the officers of the other Chapters and later the officers of the Grand Chapter. (Now will you be good.)

The Masons of Frederick celebrated St. John's Day at Nazarets Hall. Everything was nice and there was a large attendance.

The I. O. of G. S., which met at La Grange Ga., reports 50 Lodges, 20 Juveniles, 6 Degrees, 4 Encampment Lodges in the State. The Jurisdiction (I. O. G. S.) has 50 Grand and District Lodges, 1,500 Subordinate Lodges and a membership of 82,000, 20 Juvenile Lodges with a membership of 20,000. Paid out to sick, widows and orphans, \$15,000 during the year.

The Grand Lodge of La., have selected the following Grand Officers: L. R. Price, G. M., E. W. Sorrell, D. G. M., E. D. Burke, G. S. W., Samuel Allen, G. J. W., Col. Jas. Lewis, Grand Treasurer, T. J. Edwards, G. S. W., Wilson, G. Standard Bearer, J. F. Lewis, G. Sword Bearer, R. A. F. Johnson, G. S. Deacon, J. F. Merritt, G. J. Deacon, J. E. Hart, G. S. Steward, L. H. Josey, G. J. Steward, L. J. Therence, G. Tyler.

The K. of P. of Dallas, Texas, had their installation at Shadview Park. There was a large assemblage of friends and members of the Order.

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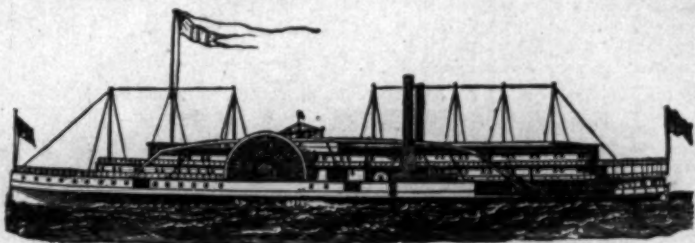
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The Grand Lodge of Masons for Ga. has selected the following officers: G. M., W. E. Terry of Columbus, G. S. W., W. M. Goodman, G. J. W., J. H. Covington, G. Treas., L. H. Burdell, G. Secretary, Sol. C. Johnson of Savannah.

For Light upon dark subjects, read THE BEE of Washington, D. C., the organ of Secret Orders in general. The Masons of the 7th District, Pa., Jurisdiction, celebrated St. Johns Day in great shape at Pittsburgh. There was a good attendance and an interesting and instructive programme carried out.

The Grand Lodge of Ga., made a change in its Bureau of Endowment which requires all Lodges to pay 10 cents per month for each member. Also the Grand Lodge approved the recommendations of the G. M., to secure a location and erect a Home for Widows and Orphans of deceased Master Masons. The Grand Lodge also enacted some other important measures of benefit to the Craft.

Grand Chancellor H. F. Toliver, K. of P., Jurisdiction E. and W., instituted last week at Detroit, Mich., a lodge. It starts off with 50 men.

The K. of P. of Jacksonville, Fla., gave a banquet last fortnight in honor of the Grand Officers at their Castle Hall. The Sir Knights appeared in full dress and made a fine appearance. Lecture Sunday at 3.00 P. M. Subject First Degree. Brethren will pass the word and come out in numbers if possible. Also don't forget the BEE, the organ of the different departments, and keep your eye on the man of God who preaches one thing and practices another. God feels better towards the sinner, than toward the hypocrite. (Now aint this right?)

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